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SUBJECT: CHEVRON SELLS MARKETING FACILITIES

1. THE CALIFORNIA STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CHEVRON) HAS SOLD ITS GASOLINE STATIONS AND RELATED FACILITIES IN COSTA RICA TO CARI, S.A. (GASOTICA) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31ST. ACCORDING TO CHEVRON MANAGER, DONALD MCCRUDDEN, THE SALE WAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A TRANSFER TO GASOTICA OF THE REMAINING PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF CHEVRON'S CONTRACT TO OPERATE IN COSTA RICA. THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SALE.

2. THE PURCHASING COMPANY NOW OPERATES "GASOTICA" GASOLINE STATIONS WHICH IT PURCHASED FROM THE GULF OIL COMPANY.

E. MCCRUDDEN STATES THAT HE CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT THE TRANSFER OF CHEVRON INTERESTS AND DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY TAX LIABILITY OR OTHER PROBLEMS.
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